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SUBJECT: IRAN ON ICCS

REF: TEHRAN 5884, OTTAWA 1981

1. MFA LIAISON OFFICER FOR ICCS HATEF HAS JUST TELEHPONED EMBASSY TO INQUIRE IF IRANIAN MEMBERS OF ICCS WILL BE ABLE TAKE THEIR FAMILIES WITH THEM TO SOUTH VIET-NAM. OTHER QUESTIONS RELATED TO HOUSING AND PLACE OF WORK IN SAIGON AND IN PROVINCES FOR ICCS PERSONNEL. HATEF SAID HE WAS RELAYING THESE QUESTIONS FROM JUST NAMED MINISTRY OF WAR (DEFENSE) LIAISON OFFICER FOR ICCS BRIGADIER GENERAL ALI ASHRAF SAIDI.

2. AFTER TALKING TO CANADIAN DIPLOMATS IN TEHRAN EMBASSY RESPONDED
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THAT CANADIANS HERE WERE UNDER IMPRESSION THAT CANADA HAD

SELECTED SINGLE PEOPLE FOR ICCS, THAT DIPLOMATS HAD STAYED IN HOTELS WHILE MILITARY PERSONNEL HAD GENERALLY STAYED IN BARRACKS. HOWEVER, CANADIANS HERE WERE NOT VERY CERTAIN OF THEIR GROUNDS AND THIS SEEMED TO BE A MATTER ABOUT WHICH GOI MIGHT SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM CANADIANS WHO HAD SERVED IN VIET-NAM. MEANWHILE, WE WOULD SEND INQUIRIES TO SAIGON AND DEPARTMENT AND PASS ALONG RESPONSES AS SOON AS THESE HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

3. FOR SAIGON: WE WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING FOR PASSING TO GOI ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE RESPONSIVE TO ABOVE QUESTIONS. AS IRANIANS ARE GETTING THESELVES GEARED UP FOR ICCS ROLE WE SUSPECT THAT MANY SUCH INQUIRIES AS THOSE RECEIVED TODAY WILL BE MADE OF THIS EMBASSY. THUS, ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS WHICH YOU CAN PROVIDE ABOUT ACTUAL LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS THE IRANIANS WILL ENCOUNTER IN VIET-NAM WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED BY GOI.

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